

Proper disposal of non-hazardous solid waste and recyclable materials

Proper disposal of hazardous waste

No purchase and use of pesticides except by DoD or State Certified Applicators

Protection of the stormwater management infrastructure

Call 911 in case of a spill!

Purchase and promotion of recycled content products and alternative fuels

Following the appropriate procedures when the situation arises!

For more information on Environmental Management, please refer to the TCFE Regulation 200-6. To obtain a copy of this regulation, please call 878-4123.



ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EMS) AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

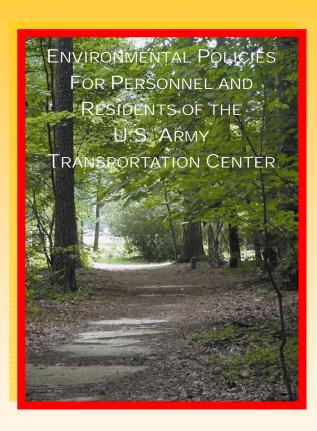
An EMS is an overall management system to improve environmental performance by identifying short and long term impacts of operations and services. Our policy is our roadmap for improving environmental performance.

- a. Comply with all applicable environmental policy, laws, and regulations.
- b. Identify potential sources of pollution and meet or exceed Army goals for prevention of pollution.
- c. Assess the effects on the environment of activities, projects, training exercises, products, and services before implementation. Set objectives and targets to minimize adverse environmental impacts. Implement and monitor programs to achieve objectives and targets in our environmental management system.
- d. Conserve and preserve natural and cultural resources so they will be available for present and future generations to use.
- e. Restore previously contaminated sites as quickly as funds become available.
- f. Promote continual improvement in our environmental management system.



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RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Solid waste is collected weekly from the installation. Recyclables are collected every two weeks from the administrative offices on the installations. The items that can be recycled include: paper and paper products, all plastics (1&2), cardboard, and cardboard products. Military and civilian personnel should have solid waste receptacles and recycling bins available near their area of employment.

The Solid Waste, Recycle, Pollution Prevention Centers (SWRPPC) are located in Bldg 1209, on Taylor Ave. at Fort Eustis and Bldg 1083 at Fort Story. Both facilities accept solid waste, and recyclables. To reach the FE SWRPPC call 878-4232 and the FS SWRPPC call 422-7634. For trash and recyclables pick-up in the housing area, please contact RCI at 369-8348. *The SWRPPCs at both installations accept small quantities of universal waste, i.e. batteries. All fluorescent bulbs are to be disposed of at the SWRPPC.

GREEN PROCUREMENT

Green procurement is the purchase of environmentally preferable products and services. These products are preferred because they conserve resources, minimize waste and reduce health/safety risks. It is the policy of Fort Eustis and Fort Story to purchase items with the highest recycled content practicable. A list of these items can be found in the Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines published by the Environmental Protection Agency. Visit the ED intranet at: https://eustwsintra02/enrd/ and select Green Procurement and Sources of Supply.

RESTORATION

Restoration involves identifying, investigating, and cleaning up contaminated sites from past practices and restoring the site for future use.

The U.S. Army Transportation Center Fort Eustis (USATCFE) is pleased to provide this information to those just entering the mission, civilian or residential roles here at Fort Eustis (FE) and Fort Story (FS). The USATCFE has adopted policies that give a high priority to environmental stewardship.

Our principal goal is to maintain an installation that takes a proactive approach to ensure long-term viability of the mission by reducing environmental impacts and managing resources so they will be available for future use.

The environmental program is managed by the Environmental Division (ED) of the Directorate of Public Works. Please use this brochure to become familiar with sustainable environmental management at Fort Eustis and Fort Story.

NATURAL AND CULTURAL CONSERVATION

Natural Resources include wildlife, forestry and related products as well as wetlands and other habitat. Cultural Resources include archeological artifacts and historic sites. The installation is required to manage these resources and comply with related federal and state laws. Personnel and residents doing work that might impact these resources should contact ED.

ASBESTOS AND LEAD-BASED PAINTS

If you have a concern regarding asbestos or lead-based paints, please contact ED for assistance. Many, but not all housing and administrative areas have undergone abatement.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROCUREMENT

Hazardous materials MUST be purchased through the Fort Eustis HazMart or the Little Creek Naval Base, which services Fort Story. This policy does not apply to hazardous materials to be used for personal in-home use. It does apply to government uses such as in the motor pool or for industrial applications. The Fort Eustis HazMart is located on Taylor Ave. in Bldg 1205, Tel. 878-2781. *The FS Hazmat operations will transfer NLT 31 December 2006 to LF50 on Norfolk Naval Base, Tel. 444-2024.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL, STORAGE, AND MANAGEMENT

Personnel who work for activities that use hazardous materials may also generate hazardous wastes. Activities generating hazardous wastes must contact the Fort Eustis Hazardous Waste Accumulation Facility (HWAF), Bldg 1208 on Taylor Ave., Tel. 878-3915. The Fort Story HWAF is located in Bldg 1011 on Hospital Rd., All FS coordination should be done through the FE HWAF.

DRINKING WATER

The drinking water system as of 3 April 2006 is owned and operated by Old Dominion Utility Services. For more information, please call 757-888-0485.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Federal and State Regulations prohibit the discharge of anything into storm drains other than stormwater runoffs. Some examples of prohibited items are motor oil and cooking grease. Family housing residents cannot change the motor oil in their cars in housing areas. Cooking grease should be frozen, double-bagged and placed in the trash.

SPILL REPORTING

All discharges of oil or any hazardous material (into a water source such as storm drains, drainage ditches, streams, lakes, ponds, rivers, etc or onto the ground) of any quantity <u>must</u> be reported immediately by calling Fire & Emergency Services at 878-1008(FE), 422-7141(FS) or **Dial 911 from an on post phone**.

Please take all appropriate measures to prevent discharges. Avoid discharging paint, oil, solvents, and other hazardous materials into water sources. *Please note that washing of vehicles should occur only at approved facilities.

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- 2005 Environmental Enterprise Participant in the Virginia Environmental Excellence Program
- 2005 Pretreatment Excellence Silver Award, Outstanding Environmental Compliance
- 2004 Pretreatment Excellence Platinum Award, Five Years of Outstanding Environmental Compliance without any Notice of Violations
- 2002 Business by the Bay, Outstanding Achievement for a Government Facility
- 2001 Secretary of Defense and Secretary of the Army, Environmental Security Awards for Natural Resources Conservation Small Installation
- 2000 Secretary of Defense and Secretary of the Army Environmental Security Awards for Pollution Prevention (Non-Industrial)

